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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 3 2005. Applicants have included a complete listing of the claims to correct the non-compliant Amendment filed on May 25, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment be entered and the application reconsidered in view thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.